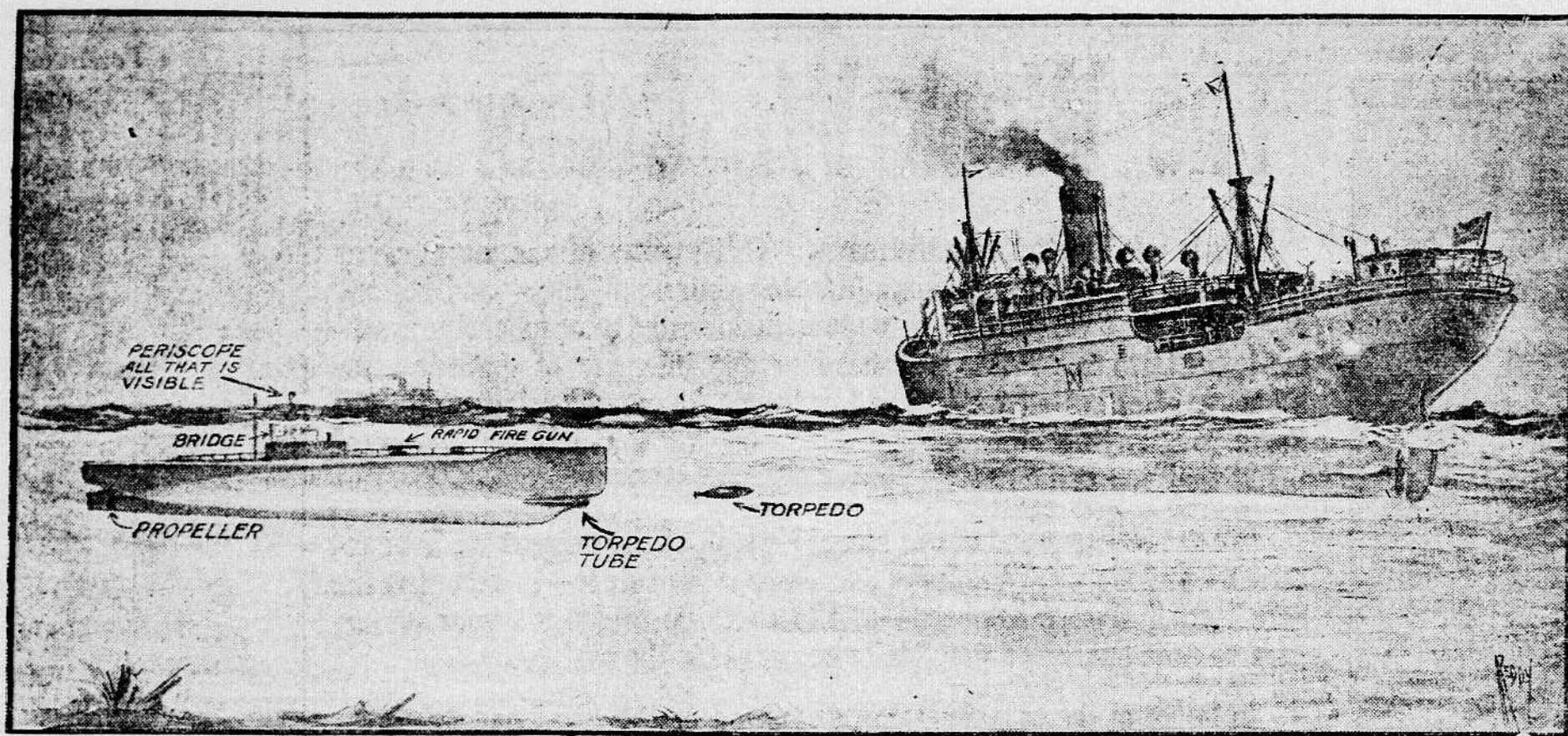


## HOW A GERMAN SUBMARINE SANK THE FALABA, RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF 140 PERSONS.



## RUSSIA CAUTIONS ITALIANS AGAINST EXCESSIVE CLAIMS

Would Not Cause New International Conflict—Friendly Sentiments Are Voiced.

ROME, April 3.—"Both the Russian government and public opinion feel the most friendly sentiments toward Italy, fully approving her aspirations for complete national unity, as the largest realization of the principle of nationality always has been the fundamental aim of the Russian foreign policy," says the Petrograd Telegraphic Agency, a semi-official organization.

"Besides recognizing the importance of the economic and strategic interests of Italy in the Adriatic, Russia is willing to admit that certain Italian territorial aspirations are legitimate even if not based upon the principle of nationality."

Denies Rosebery Mission. A statement has been issued by the British embassy in Rome denying a report which has been current here that Lord Rosebery is coming to Rome on a special mission for his government, or that any other person has been selected to undertake such a mission.

Many citizens of belligerent nations who have lived in Italy for years have made application for Italian citizenship, but the government has decided not to grant their requests until the close of the war.

A royal decree issued today prohibits the sale or hire of any kind of boat to foreigners.

## BELIEVES ITALY WILL ENTER WAR AS AN ALLY BEFORE END OF APRIL

PARIS, April 3.—Giuseppe Devione, editor of the Turin Stampa and also a member of the Italian chamber of deputies, told the Associated Press today that he had a deep conviction that Italy would begin war against Germany and Austria before the end of April.

Signor Devione said Italy's military preparations were almost complete. The Italian government, he declared, was not waiting for a decisive battle in favor of the allies, but desired to

## GREEK PREMIER AND PREDECESSOR IN TIF OF OVER BULGARIAN PROPOSAL

LONDON, April 3.—A controversy has arisen at Athens, according to the Times correspondent, between Premier Gounaris and his predecessor in that office, M. Venizelos, regarding concessions the latter is alleged to have offered Bulgaria to induce that country to join the allies in the war.

## EFFORT TO STARVE MONTENEGRO IS NOW CHARGED AGAINST AUSTRIA

ROME, April 3.—Dispatches received here from Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, indicate that Austria-Hungary is endeavoring to cut off Montenegro from all communication with the outside world and thus starve her.

## PLEASURE CRAFT OVERBOARD. PLEASURE CRAFT AFFECTED.

Yachtsmen Getting Boats Ready for Opening of Season. The overhauling of pleasure craft at the various boatyards about the city is now beginning in earnest and vessel owners are daily aboard their boats making repairs, painting and getting them in trim to be put overboard as soon as possible. The launch belonging to Frederick Altman, which was out on the new railway at Webber & Thomas' repair plant, foot of O street southwest, has been put overboard and her place on the railway has been taken by the launch of the less, belonging to E. S. Randall, which is to receive general repairs. The launch of the launch, which was wintered ashore at Regan's, will be put overboard in preparation for pleasure cruising.

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Miss Elizabeth F. Nicholson, daughter of the late Isaac L. Nicholson, a former banker of Baltimore, died at the home of her nephew, Arthur Lee Rose, in that city. She had been in ill-health for some time.

Gregory's boatyard, foot of 6th street southwest, the Lorie L., belonging to Samuel Cornell and others, and the Naomika, belonging to L. E. Davis, are being overhauled and painted and within the next ten days these launches are expected to be in service with the pleasure fleet.

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## CZAR'S MEN SPARE TILSIT IN PRUSSIA

City of 50,000 Escapes Destruction, While Nearby Towns Are in Ruins.

COMMANDER'S DISCIPLINE PROVES BOON TO PLACE

Visit to the Front Reveals Looted and Burned Homes—Flames From Villages Light Skies.

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## EITEL SPURNS AID OF SNOW CURTAIN

German Cruiser Remains Tied to Pier Despite Opportunity to Escape.

STORM FORMED HAZE, FORCED ENEMY TO SEA

American Naval and State Officials Puzzled by Course of Raider's Commander.

STILL AT HER DOCK. NORFOLK, Va., April 3.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich still was moored to her pier at the Newport News shipyard, according to last reports received here from Newport News.

While there is general expectancy that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the German commerce raider that has been tied up for repairs at Newport News, may have taken advantage of the storm to cloak a dash from port while allied warships are waiting for her beyond the three-mile limit, last positive information was that she was still at Newport News.

The only assured communication is by wireless and in strict observance of neutrality government officials are maintaining the most careful secrecy regarding the movement or intention of the German ship. The latest definite word was early last night, when Secretary Daniels informed President Wilson that the Prinz Eitel was still at the dock. All messages concerning the ship are transmitted to the President as soon as received.

An unofficial report received at the White House last night conveyed the information that high winds had forced the allied fleet watching for the Prinz Eitel five miles off shore. It was said that the weather of the caps continued very bad and was ideal for the escape of the Prinz Eitel.

U. S. Officials Silent. Officials at the Navy and State departments indicated that they probably would not comment on the Eitel's movements until at least twenty-four hours had elapsed after her departure, although any announcement as to her movement would be made instantly. The extensive preparations made by the Eitel for another cruise have confused naval officers here in their speculations as to what the Eitel really will do, but the opinion still prevails with most of them that the vessel probably will be interned as soon as her time limit for repairs has expired.

Obligations of strict neutrality caused the United States government to impose absolute secrecy on all information pertaining to the movement or intentions of the Prinz Eitel.

Although the wireless was practically the only means of communication for many hours yesterday with Newport

News, telegraph and telephone wires were cut by a heavy snowstorm. The Navy Department at all times refused to say whether or not the Eitel had sailed.

Snowstorm Ideal Curtain. The fact that a blinding snowstorm swept over the Virginia capes, forming a gray curtain of haze, which naval officers here thought provided an ideal opportunity for the Eitel to escape to sea, spread the impression that the ship might have slipped out to run the cordon of British and French cruisers lying in wait for her.

Officials at the Navy and Treasury departments declined to reveal whether any belligerent merchant vessel had departed yesterday, making impossible, under the neutrality regulations, the departure of the warship hostile thereto until twenty-four hours had elapsed. That it was thought in some quarters, rather, had blocked the escape of the Eitel had been ready for the dash to sea.

The Navy Department took added precautions yesterday to prevent any domestic wireless from revealing the time of the Eitel's departure or sending any information concerning her for fear belligerent craft at sea might pick up such messages and afford a ready ground for complaint of violation of neutrality.

Beatty Warned. It was intimated Rear Admiral Beatty at Norfolk and the commander of the American ships standing guard near Newport News had instructions to send nothing by wireless concerning the Eitel or her movements unless a situation arose requiring advice from Washington.

This precaution was taken, it was reported, to prevent any messages whatsoever being sent to the Navy Department, so that no blame could be imposed on the American government if the Eitel's break for liberty was unsuccessful.

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